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City Hall Site Settled Will Remain Stationary

Portable Buildings For Richmond to Be "Forgotten"

New Charter Received a Good Endorsement, But Not Enough Votes to Win

A circus and an election on the side the same day is 'going some,' we must all admit, but as the circus was a one-horse affair, the election was the drawing card.

Two propositions were voted upon—the new charter and another city hall site at 10th and Nevin.

Both were defeated, the latter overwhelmingly, the people apparently being afflicted with ennui in regard to city halls.

The new city charter received a fine complimentary vote, but not enough to carry, proving a large number of the people are in favor of a revision of the old charter, and also that they endorsed and appreciated the efforts of the commission.

There were 2271 votes cast out of a registration of 6398.

The following is the total vote:

For the 10th and Nevin city hall site, 519. Against 1698.

For the new city charter 968.

Against the new charter 1228.

The charter carried in three of the 12 precincts—Nos. 5, 7 and 8.

The city hall proposition carried in one precinct only, and that was by the narrow margin of 3 votes in the 8th precinct.

Taxes Have Increased 18 Per Cent in Four Years

From 1907 to 1916, according to official reports, the total of county taxes levied in California increased from \$22,143,000 to \$47,054,399.69 or 112.48 per cent. In 1912-13 the county taxes levied were \$34,678,183.84. The increase in this year was 56.59 per cent over 1907, and the increase in 1916 over 1912-13 amounted to 35.69 per cent. Between 1912 and 1916 the assessed value of non-operative property, against which these taxes are levied, increased a shade less than 18 per cent.

Sharkey had his inning with the "wets and dries," now Calahan is "getting his."

Municipal Bath House Would Be Self- Sustaining

The city of San Rafael is figuring on a big income from Richmond this summer to decrease the expense account in maintaining that city's municipal baths, and when the improved ferry service schedule is adopted and the warm days come, crowds will flock to Marin for a plunge.

The recent elections undoubtedly put the people of Richmond out of tune in voting for any improvement no matter how meritorious, but a self-sustaining municipal business should appeal to every citizen and taxpayer, and especially attractive is the bath house proposition.

If we can't have all the improvements asked for, we certainly should not turn down an improvement that will pay its way out.

BOOSTER.

Suburban Cities Fight School Tax

City Clerk G. W. Nickerson of Albany was sent to Sacramento this week by the Albany board of education to lobby against the passage in the senate of Bill No. 477, introduced by Robert Horbach, which provides for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts.

It is alleged that if this bill becomes a law Albany will pay \$3000 in taxes in excess of that required by the present system, an increase of 12 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation. Emeryville also sent a representative to protest.

Exalted Director Elected by Stags

Richmond Drove of Stags No. 130, Wednesday night elected Max Michaels exalted director to succeed F. A. Rader, resigned. Mr. Michaels is well known here in fraternal circles, and is a substantial business man. G. W. Youd was elected inside guard. The Stags are adding new members, five having transferred from Berkeley drove.

Next Wednesday, April 11, is ladies' night. A fine program followed by dancing will interest all who attend.

It was in THE TERMINAL.

Public Does Not Favor Compulsory Military Training

At the various hearings this month at Sacramento it was shown that the most prominent educators of the country were opposed to compulsory military training at the adolescent age.

It was shown that nearly all labor unions are against it.

That the boards of education of Oakland and San Francisco are against it.

That the Los Angeles board of education twice recorded itself against compulsory military training.

The California state church federation is against it, representing 300,000 persons.

The Sunday-school people of California numbering 500,000, 50 per cent of whom are adults, are against it.

Numerous other organizations of the state are against it.

Jim Long Out For Councilman

Nominating petitions of James N. Long, who aspires to succeed himself as a member of the city council, were in circulation yesterday. Fred Heckman, representing organized labor, had a long list of names on his petition for Long.

Alameda Job Much Needed

ALAMEDA, April 5.—Alameda's new charter provides for a city manager, and to date 19 applications have been filed for the job.

London Has One Newspaper

It is reported that London now has one newspaper which answers all requirements during the high cost of white paper and the strenuous war period.

However, Richmond has three dailies and another "coming up."

No Dogs Allowed On Board Walk

There will be no dogs allowed on the boardwalk this Easter at Atlantic City. All dogs, of whatever rank, will be relegated to the common kennel. Atlantic City will have 200,000 visitors Easter Sunday, and several million dollars worth of fine goods will be on dress parade. The hotels are overcrowded, some of the suites renting for \$100 a day.

Spring Advertising.

There is a good argument for advertising at every time of the year, but at no period is it stronger than in the spring. Everyone then wants something new. People are tired of eating the same old thing on their tables, and new delicacies and novelties appeal to them. It is a great time for promotion for the sale of new lines, or to introduce any kind of a product to people who don't know about it.

In dry goods and clothing lines, everyone is buying. In household furniture and supplies it is a time of renewals.

But people do not spend all this money aimlessly. They feel keenly the high prices, and are looking around sharply to see where they can get the most for their money.

Bargains advertised in the newspapers get the bulk of the trade. And the merchant that advertises gets his name before the public, and they feel interested to try him out.—Berkeley Gazette.

Important historical item: Teddy endorsed Sharkey's military policy and also called on "Woody," simply leaving his card.

Postmasters Have Gone Out of Politics

March 31st was the last day the postmastership of any city, town or village in the United States was in politics. Hereafter all postmasters will be appointed under civil service rules, regardless of political beliefs. The examinations will be competitive. Senator Poindexter of Washington declared that President Wilson's action in taking the postmasterships out of politics will not only improve the service but will save the country millions of dollars a year.

It also takes the postoffice patronage from senators and congressmen. They are said to be glad to get rid of it on the theory that it was more trouble than it was worth.

Company B May Not Go to Canal

Company B is still at the Presidio in San Francisco, where they are subject to five hours' drill per day. Indications are that the company will remain at the Presidio some time.

Lecture on Game at State University

A series of lectures are being delivered this week at California hall by Dr. Harold C. Bryant, Economic ornithologist of the university museum of vertebrate zoology. Dr. Bryant will tell you how to recognize at sight all game animals of California, and also all the fish of river, mountain or sea coast. If you want to hear something good about the wild life, don't miss this treat.

Mrs. Felch Wills Estate to Husband

Mrs. Edna F. Felch willed her entire estate of \$7500 to her husband. Her Attorney T. H. DeLap, has filed the will for probate. The estate consists of property on Nevin ave.

Retired Fireman Here.

Benjamin Springer, veteran fireman of Chicago, was in Richmond this week visiting his brother, H. L. Springer of Ohio street. Springer is now retired on pension, having served on the Chicago department for a quarter of a century.

U. C. Freshmen Nine Shut Out Cardinals

California's freshmen baseball outfit shut-out the Cardinal babes in the opening game of the annual freshman series yesterday afternoon at Stanford by a 4 to 0 score. William McClane, the elongated twirler for the Bears, allowed the Cardinals but one hit. The second game will be played on California Field Wednesday.

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Pretty Protrero Ave. Girl Weds

Miss Mabel Brent, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brent, 228 Protrero avenue, became the bride of Alva G. Ashcraft at a pretty wedding at her home, Wednesday evening, March 28.

Rev. Frank Linder of the Wesley Methodist church performed the ceremony and the bride was given away by her father. As attendants, Philip Ashcraft, brother of the bridegroom, was best man while Miss Hazel Brent, sister of the bride was the maid of honor.

Alva G. Ashcraft is an employee of the Standard Oil Company in the Filtering department. Miss Mabel Brent is well known in lodge circles being a member of Richmond Circle No. 56, Ladies of the G. A. R.; Fraternal Brotherhood and the Knights and Ladies of Security. Both young persons have a host of friends in this city who greeted the news of their wedding with great rejoicing.

Richmond Postoffice Is Complimented For Efficiency

Many of Richmond's citizens remember the history of this city's postoffice, its early "tribulations," its "ubiquitous" inclinations, not unlike our present city halls, sometimes taking flight at night, and then subsequently returning to "place of beginning," and finally anchoring safely and permanently at Sixth and Macdonald, with a branch office at Point Richmond.

Eliminating reminiscent postoffice history and comparisons, which may not be interesting to the majority of Richmond's 25,000 present population, it is opportune and fitting to compliment Postmaster Stairley and his predecessor, Samuel Jenkins, for modern improvements and efficiency in service rendered. Ex-Postmaster Jenkins attained a high standard in postoffice efficiency, and the standard is being maintained by his successor, who has retained in service a competent corps of assistants so essential in postoffice work.

The personnel of Richmond's postoffice is as follows:

Clerks—
J. F. Maloney Lenore Sughrue
W. W. Allen P. H. Wagener
S. R. Beal Ola Gass
W. H. Barnes

Carriers—
E. J. de Repentigny, A. B. Humphrey, A. J. Pendleton, J. W. Thomas, A. L. George, D. A. Parker, F. R. Bailey, F. M. Rader.

Postmaster—W. Stairley.
Assistant P. M.—C. E. Boynton.

Over Half Million in Gifts For U. C. University

That gifts or bequests of more than half a million dollars have come to the university during the year ending March 23, 1917, was announced yesterday morning by President Benj. I. Wheeler in the statement of gifts to the university made public, according to long-standing custom, at the yearly charter day exercises in the Greek theater.

Announcement was made for the first time that a group of friends of the university have provided funds for the continuance for another five years of the D. O. Mills expedition to the southern hemisphere, from the Lick Observatory, for study of the stars of the southern skies.

Lew Dockstader Favors Short Skirts

Lew Dockstader in his "political boss" exhortation, the other night drifted away from the main subject to woman and short skirts. He said that they (the skirts, not the women) were to be shortened two inches each succeeding year, according to advanced fashion plate information from Paris. Dockstader figured that at this ratio of decrease, in ten years there would be nothing left but the original habilitation worn by Eve.

"I Saw It In THE TERMINAL."

Recreation Activities in Milwaukee; Eight Social Centers

We in Milwaukee have not spent much time in discussing the question "The Ideal Community Center" nor in debating whether such undertakings should be municipally financed or supported by membership dues, whether the emphasis should be placed upon recreation, upon education or upon civic and forum activities, whether to cater to the young people, hoping that their presence will sooner or later attract the parents, or vice versa. The great question with us was how to get the schools open at night for recreational purposes and keep them open.

Writes H. O. Berg in the American City. The modern popular conception of the word "recreation," it seems to me.



SEWING CLASS IN ONE OF MILWAUKEE'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

is rather erroneous. To the average mind it suggests the quest of pleasure or sport. The subject of recreation has many phases. It is really a question of leisure. Many desire to spend their leisure otherwise than at games, enter-

tainments, etc. Sewing, cooking, millinery, needlework, mechanical drawing, literary study, music, dramatic work, debating, civic study and discussion, are desired by many for a portion of the time, thus making the problem one of providing wholesome recreation that is semi-educational and in some cases wholly educational in nature.

With this conception of leisure, seven Milwaukee schools and one special building are at present being used as social centers, while nine other schools are being used for evening schools which may conduct special recreational activities if desired. No formal demands were made by citizens for the location of these social centers. The movement being a new one and its possibilities and values being at the time unknown, no one seemed to care to take the responsibility of rounding a neighborhood sentiment for a social center.

The wider use of the school plant was achieved on the strength of the state law which authorizes school boards to establish and maintain special activities, such as evening schools, social centers, library branches, etc., by means of a special two-tenths of a mill tax, providing the question has passed at a referendum of the people.

Milwaukee adopted the policy of using its schools for social centers, believing that supervision of recreation is an educational problem and that civic economy demands a more open use of the public schools. The schoolhouse is usually the neighboring center from a geographical standpoint. It ought also to be the focal point of the social center in a civic and community standpoint. This can easily be accomplished through a social center housed in the school building and run in connection with it, for such a center has at its command hundreds of the world's best advisers—children. Each social center in Milwaukee issues a weekly newspaper which is carried into the homes by the children of the regular day school. A social center proves itself a marvelous connecting link between the school and the home—a link sadly missing in many educational systems.

Richmond News in Brief.

Eat eggs Sunday.

Sunday is egg day. Look out.

Sunday is also new hat and new gown day.

It is estimated that 250 men are at work on the San Pablo creek dam.

Friends of Mrs. Levi Boswell will be pleased to learn of her recovery from a long illness.

E. M. Kueffer & Co. have purchased the real estate business of Fred Schram & Co. at 420 Macdonald.

Mrs. Martin Lewis and little son returned Monday from an extended visit in Texas, where she visited her mother.

It is predicted that School Trustee Harlow will succeed himself to-day for re-election, as he has no opposition.

B. P. O. E. stars and stripes flutter night and day in the breeze at Tenth and Macdonald. The illumination of the flag at night has a pretty effect.

It has developed, according to the Chronicle, S. F. policemen on night shifts sleep in garages and fire houses.

Wm. A. Lucas, former Richmond realty broker, came down from Vallejo Wednesday. He reports business good in Vallejo.

The time set for proving the will of the late Warren B. Brown has been set for April 23, notice of which appears in another column.

Lincoln Church and family of Berkeley have been spending the past week at their country home in Alamo, Contra Costa county.

Circus day did not bring many people to Richmond. About all the circus left in town was the stake holes for the tent that covered the ring.

Parent Teachers' association entertainment to be given for the benefit of charity at the 10th street auditorium April 10, promises to be a big success.

Patrick Hanlon, one of the pioneers of Crockett and the owner of Hanlon's, wharf is dead.

H. C. CAPWELL CO OAKLAND H. C. CAPWELL CO.

Easter Suits

The woman who brings her suit problems to us will find dozens of answers.

WOOL SUITS

of velour, serge, gabardine, tricotine, poplin, burella cloth and wool jersey. Semi-dress and tailored models, some of which are braid bound. Some of the very newest models show closer waist lines, with vest effects and cutaway. Sport models have large collars, pockets and belts and many of them are braided or embroidered.

Prices—\$19.75 to \$75

SILK SUITS

of taffeta, satin, Shantung, Khaki-Kool and La Jerz. In light and dark colors and combinations of stripes with solid color. Street, dress and sports wear models.

—\$29.50 to \$125

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Remedy
Backache,
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Lumbago,
Any Local
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Hotel
55 FIFTH STREET OPPOSITE U. S. MINT
Fireproof Hotel 350 Rooms
Very Modern Up-to-Date Convenience
Large Ground Floor Lobby
KITCHEN
EUROPEAN PLAN
Single rooms 75c per day, 1 person without bath
Double rooms \$1.00 per day, 2 " with bath
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Double rooms \$2.00 per day, 2 " with bath
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guests, weekly and monthly.
You don't need a map to find the Lankershim
Hotel. It is in the very center of San Francisco.
Take the Universal Bus to the Hotel at our ex-
pense.
F. KLEIN, Manager.

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TURKEYS Bourbon Red, White, Bronze,
Black, and Black and Bronze.
Bourbon and Black Champions, World's Fair, San
Francisco. Other first winners at all shows. Tur-
keys on separate terms. Eggs \$5 per dozen.
Mrs. B. Hocking Gunetti, Cal.

HOUDANS
MOTTLED AND WHITE HOUDANS
Eggs \$2 per 15. White African Guinea Fowls,
eggs \$2.50 per 15.
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BRANCHES. Accuracy guar-
anteed. Write for sample en-
velopes. Allgehr Bros., Greenville, Cal.

In Northern France.
It is strange and terrible to visit
Paris, and no one can be happy, but
to one who has loved France it is far
worse to visit the lovely northern
country. There is here a sense of
emptiness, as if terror still hushed the
normal cheerful noises of mankind.
The people of these regions have lost
everything; their houses are burned;
their animals, even the rabbits, are
gone; their farm implements are
shapeless pieces of grotesquely melted
patched shrapnel, and in the houses
built by the Society of Friends, or
mass themselves in some nearby vil-
lage that escaped destruction at the
hands of the crown prince's retreat-
ing army. After a time in this silent
country one gets the sense that de-
struction is normal, and tears start to
one's eyes at the sight of an un-
derstood French village smiling in the
sun. So changed are all values that
I could feel nothing strange in the
words of the woman who told me,
"Fortunately, my husband is a bunch-
back."—Mary Heaton Verse, in the
Century.

WEEKS' BREAK-UP-A
NEW GOLD TABLETS
The quickest way
to break up a cold
and get the germs at
any drug store.
25c

Interest.
"I may as well confess that I am
not as picturesque and prominent a
figure as I expected to become when
I amassed great wealth," said Mr.
Dustin Stax.
"I have no doubt," replied Miss
Cayenne, "that many are surprised to
see how much easier it is to make
dollars draw interest than to make
them create interest."

Genuine Co-operation Assured

Nature often needs help
to keep the digestive
system in a normal condi-
tion, and with the aid of

HOSTETTER'S
Stomach Bitters
you are able to provide the
co-operation Nature requires

SOME REMARKS FROM AUNT

Inquiries and Philosophical Reflections
Show Deep Thought Has Been
Given to Them.

A couple of decades hence, should
there be any pedestrians left to dodge
automobiles, they will no doubt have a
siring of eyes all around their heads.

What has become of the old-fash-
ioned woman who used to start grind-
ing coffee at 3:30 a. m.

We have looked in vain for the old
gentleman with the goat whiskers,
who used to eat peppermints in church.

A dog is known by the fights he's
been in.

What's become of the old-fashioned
man that used to polish his shoes with
stove blacking just before church on
Sunday mornings?

Keep your credit good with your
grocer—he also sells gasoline.

What's going to become of the lively
stable loafer? There's no room for
him in the garages.

A gallon in the tank beats two in
the garage.

A writer of an article on how to
avoid hurry and worry advises us never
to start a second task till we have
finished the first. Very helpful to the
farmer's wife with six children, for
instance!

A large part of the heartache and
disappointment connected with parenth-
ood comes from regarding a child not
as an individual with a right to live
his own life, make his mistakes and
learn by them, but as a choice personal
possession, whose chief duty is to "re-
fect credit" on his parents.

Services done out of a hard sense of
duty are not likely to benefit either the
giver or the receiver.—Farm Life.

Some Climate.
That corner of Asia where the Turks
have been fighting the Russians and
the British comprises within a short
distance, the most extraordinary
changes of temperature. The Russians
stormed Erzerum with the thermometer
recording 54 degrees of frost; bare-
ly 800 miles south the base of the British
Mesopotamia force on the Persian
gulf was situated, where 150 degrees
in the shade had been registered on
British warships. The interior of the
peninsula between the Persian gulf
and the Red sea is one of the few re-
gions of the earth which remain ter-
minal, the terrific heat experienced
there keeping the most intrepid explor-
ers outside its 600,000 square miles.

The severity of the winter in the neigh-
borhood of Erzerum results from
its situation on an elevated plateau,
which is at an average height of
6,000 feet above sea level, and this
makes all the difference be-
tween its climate and that of the
south of Italy, which is in the same
latitude. The French Riviera is 250
miles nearer the Arctic than Erzerum,
and the Cornish "Rivers" at least 700
miles nearer the icy north, but Corn-
wall gets the full benefit of the Gulf
stream, that marvelous hot water sys-
tem of the North Atlantic which saves
western Europe from the frigid tem-
peratures of central Asia and Labra-
dor, on the same parallels of latitude.

New Power for Battleships.
"Were it permissible to write of
shipbuilding developments in another
sphere," says the London Telegraph,
"a truly marvelous tale, reflecting ever-
lasting credit upon those who design
and build our ships of war, could be
told. But that story, like so many others,
will have to wait until after the war."
The man at the plow handles
glanced at the driver. The latter
seemed about to explode because of
too much pent-up emotion. He nodded
in the driver's direction.

"That ground's pretty hard," sug-
gested a passer.

The man at the plow handles
glanced at the driver. The latter
seemed about to explode because of
too much pent-up emotion. He nodded
in the driver's direction.

"That ain't the worst part of it," he
explained. "You see, there are so
many women sitting on these porches
around here that he can't cuss his
mules."—Indianapolis News.

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach,
Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They
work while you sleep.

Purred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indiges-
tion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Head-
aches come from a torpid liver and
clogged bowels, which cause your
stomach to become filled with undig-
ested food, which sours and ferments
like garbage in a swill barrel. That's
the first step to untold misery—indiges-
tion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow
skin, mental fears, everything that is
horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret
tablet will give your constipated
bowels a thorough cleansing and
straighten you out by morning. They
work while you sleep—a 10-cent box
from your druggist will keep you feel-
ing good for months.—Adv.

Mrs. Style—Why, it is all nonsense
to say a woman can't buy her hus-
band's cigars. As for me, I never have
the least difficulty.

Mrs. Tomm—What's your system?
Mrs. Style—I just take along a sam-
ple stump, and there's never the least
trouble about matching the shade.—
London Answers.

Flashlamps Without Batteries.
A practicable flashlamp without a
battery—either primary or secondary
—sounds almost too good to be true,
yet, according to L'Industrie Elec-
trique, the feat has been accomplished
in Germany by utilizing a tiny mag-
neto-generator driven by a spring and
clockwork. The mechanism is provided
with an escapement which insures
constant speed of revolution for the
generator armature, and hence con-
stant voltage. Nothing (the Electrical
Review observes in noting this inter-
esting innovation) is said about the
initial cost of the apparatus, which
must be greater than that of the bat-
tery lamp; but by manufacturing in
great quantities it should be possible
to bring it down to reasonable limits.

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by
Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound.

Wagoner, Okla.—"I never get tired
of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound because during
change of life I was in bed two
years and had two operations, but all
the doctors and operations did me no
good, and I would have been in my
grave today had it not been for Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
which brought me out of it all right, so
I am now well and do all my housework
besides working in my garden. Several
of my neighbors have got well by tak-
ing Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound."—Mrs. VIOLA FINICAL, Wagon-
er, Okla.

Such warning symptoms as sense of
suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, back-
aches, dread of impending evil, timidity,
sounds in the ears, palpitation of the
heart, sparks before the eyes, irregu-
larities, constipation, variable apathy,
weakness and dizziness should be heeded
by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound has carried
many women safely through the crisis.

Imagine some worthy, refined and
graciously soul being offended by a
young upstart and responding some-
thing like the following: "I would hard-
ly expect any one to inveigh against me
in this delicious manner, delivering
such a diatribe. Is it essential to your
precocity to insult your elders?"

And then suppose we translated this
somewhat according to the etymological
dictionary: "You goat! You must
be off your trolley to rail in me like
that and then rub it in! Just because
you're half-baked you needn't think
you can jump on your elders!"

Where His Pay Goes.
A Pittsburgher, who has been watch-
ing the diet squad eat and grow fat
on 25 cents a day, writes as follows:
"I wish my wife and myself have fol-
lowed the published reports of the dif-
ferent diet squads and have come to
the conclusion that they have not suc-
ceeded in telling the average American
housekeeper anything. I occupy one
of the munificently paid positions of
railway mail clerk and get the enor-
mous salary of \$1,200 per annum. Now,
let us see what becomes of that wealth.
First there is the item of rent, and do
what I can, in this city we cannot get
anything either decent or in an Amer-
ican locality for less than \$25 a month;
fuel, light and carfare eats up \$5; in-
surance, wife, \$1,000, myself, \$2,000,
and accident insurance comes to \$8,
making a total of \$38, leaving bills, etc.,
for a family of eight persons. There
is not quite \$2 per week for each, and
as none of them is yet a wage-earner,
it is easy to see that the most rigid
economy has to be practiced by my
wife, to say nothing of myself. Of
course we would like to have more of
this world's goods, but not at the ex-
pense of the 'kiddies,' for they are
worth more than material wealth."—
Pittsburgh Leader.

Love's Labor Lost.
E. Lemerle, a mariner, left his home
in France for America, where he hoped
to earn enough money to support his
wife and children in better style than
at home. After sailing around the
Horn to Portland, Ore., he could get
no better job than ashing dishes in a
hospital. He made \$20 a month, and
sent \$18 of it back to France. Out of
the remaining \$2 he set aside regular
sums to pay for his family's passage
to this country, and for their home.
One day he cut his wrist while at
work, and blood poisoning cost him
the use of his right hand. But he
kept at his dishwashing and did odd
jobs outside of the hospital. At last
he had saved enough to furnish a little
home, and he sent word to his wife
by a friend who went to visit his wife
in a village in France. The friend
wrote back that she had told him "I
don't care for a husband who is a
cripple."

Epitaph of Romance.
Romance may be alive under the
glare of the bright lights of the great
cities, but in this quaint old mountain
town its swan song has been sung.
Witness the following:
A young woman employee of a New
York publishing house wrote her name
on an inside page of a magazine pub-
lished by the company. The magazine
fell into the hands of A. B. Watson,
twenty-one years old, of this place,
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BACK TO ORIGIN OF SLANG

Words That Are Considered Staid and
Dignified Have a Meaning Known
Only to a Few Poets.

Original slang is often poetic. Per-
haps the best way to prove this to the
professors will be to remind them that
some of their own worthiest and most
classic and respectable words are
themselves, if we go back to their
origin, just the same slangy vagabonds
as these. Examine, for instance, the
word *inveigh*. Max Eastman writes in
the New Republic. There is a staid
and dignified term, fit to be incorporat-
ed in a president's inaugural: "I will
not at this time inveigh against the
custom prevalent among my contem-
poraries." You can imagine how it
would sound. And yet, poetically, what
does that word mean? In means "hate."
Vehi means to sail. "I will not at this
time sail into my contemporaries!"
Here is another Latin word—*insult*.
In its origin it means to jump on—ex-
actly what is said everywhere when the
schoolchildren of America when the
appropriate situation arises.

Diatribe is a pretentious term. It
implies something more thorough than
an insult, a more lasting denunciation.
You not only "jump on" somebody, but
you "rub it in." We used to say of a
crazy person that he was "off his trol-
ley." And the word *delirious* meant
substantially the same thing in an
earlier stage of civilization. It came
from the Latin words *de* and *lira*,
which mean off or out of your fur-
row. The word *precocious* means pre-
cooked, or, as we say, half baked.
Capricious means like a goat, and the
slang correlatives here are innumera-
ble.

Imagine some worthy, refined and
graciously soul being offended by a
young upstart and responding some-
thing like the following: "I would hard-
ly expect any one to inveigh against me
in this delicious manner, delivering
such a diatribe. Is it essential to your
precocity to insult your elders?"

And then suppose we translated this
somewhat according to the etymological
dictionary: "You goat! You must
be off your trolley to rail in me like
that and then rub it in! Just because
you're half-baked you needn't think
you can jump on your elders!"

Where His Pay Goes.
A Pittsburgher, who has been watch-
ing the diet squad eat and grow fat
on 25 cents a day, writes as follows:
"I wish my wife and myself have fol-
lowed the published reports of the dif-
ferent diet squads and have come to
the conclusion that they have not suc-
ceeded in telling the average American
housekeeper anything. I occupy one
of the munificently paid positions of
railway mail clerk and get the enor-
mous salary of \$1,200 per annum. Now,
let us see what becomes of that wealth.
First there is the item of rent, and do
what I can, in this city we cannot get
anything either decent or in an Amer-
ican locality for less than \$25 a month;
fuel, light and carfare eats up \$5; in-
surance, wife, \$1,000, myself, \$2,000,
and accident insurance comes to \$8,
making a total of \$38, leaving bills, etc.,
for a family of eight persons. There
is not quite \$2 per week for each, and
as none of them is yet a wage-earner,
it is easy to see that the most rigid
economy has to be practiced by my
wife, to say nothing of myself. Of
course we would like to have more of
this world's goods, but not at the ex-
pense of the 'kiddies,' for they are
worth more than material wealth."—
Pittsburgh Leader.

Love's Labor Lost.
E. Lemerle, a mariner, left his home
in France for America, where he hoped
to earn enough money to support his
wife and children in better style than
at home. After sailing around the
Horn to Portland, Ore., he could get
no better job than ashing dishes in a
hospital. He made \$20 a month, and
sent \$18 of it back to France. Out of
the remaining \$2 he set aside regular
sums to pay for his family's passage
to this country, and for their home.
One day he cut his wrist while at
work, and blood poisoning cost him
the use of his right hand. But he
kept at his dishwashing and did odd
jobs outside of the hospital. At last
he had saved enough to furnish a little
home, and he sent word to his wife
by a friend who went to visit his wife
in a village in France. The friend
wrote back that she had told him "I
don't care for a husband who is a
cripple."

Epitaph of Romance.
Romance may be alive under the
glare of the bright lights of the great
cities, but in this quaint old mountain
town its swan song has been sung.
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Increasing Demand for Product Has
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There is a perpetual and increas-
ing demand for canned fish of all
sorts. The utilization of the dogfish,
or grayfish, as it is more poetically
called, has added to the opportuni-
ties of the eastern canners, but those
on the Pacific coast are looking to the
westward for a still further supply.

The yellow and blue fin tuna (known
as the horse mackerel when they ap-
pear in eastern waters), the dolphin
and bonito are plentiful in Hawaiian
waters, and Pacific coast canners are
making inquiries as to the possibility
of securing a catch large enough to
warrant the establishment of canner-
ies on the islands.

The commercial fisheries of Hawaii
are almost exclusively in the hands
of the Japanese. A few years ago
they formed small companies to oper-
ate hand-propelled sampans. These
brought the fish to the Hawaiian mar-
kets, where the catch was sold at auc-
tion. The gasoline boats have taken
the place of those propelled by oars
or sails and these have a steaming
radius of a thousand miles. They are
equipped with ice chambers, so that
the fish may be kept from four to six
days.

Large corporations have been
formed. One company controls 150
Japanese boats and another 40. The
tuna at present prices, retailing at 10
to 20 cents a pound, is too costly to
permit of canning with profit. The
bonito sells at 3 cents or less and
might be used to advantage, as it is
very plentiful.

There is also a little sardine fish
that is taken in great numbers. The
establishment of United States gar-
risons at or near Honolulu has
greatly increased the demand for
fish, but no survey has yet been made
which determines whether canneries
can be made commercially profitable.

Inspiration to Travel.
It is said that the craze in this coun-
try for Hawaiian music has almost
stripped the islands of native mus-
icians. We have always longed to visit
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to go.—Kansas City Star.

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New Stamp Issues.
The number of new issues in the
stamp kingdom have kept earnest col-
lectors on the alert ever since the war
began. The British empire, with its
numerous colonies, has issued count-
less varieties of overcharged and new
additions. Even Turkey has issued
a new set of five stamps to mark an
"occupation of a part of Egypt."

In Warsaw was what is

Railroad Situation Is Now Up to Congress

Robert S. Lovett Says Government Must Share Responsibility in Future Development

Washington, March 26.—Responsibility for the railway development of the country, for providing necessary transportation facilities to care for the growing business and population of the country, now rests largely with Congress and not with the railroad managers. This was the statement of Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific system, to the Newlands joint congressional committee when that body resumed its inquiry into the subject of railroad regulation this week.

In making this statement of the changed conditions of the railroad situation Judge Lovett undoubtedly had in mind the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson law, handed down last week, which establishes the right of the federal government to fix railroad wages and to prevent strikes. This decision is regarded by railroad men and lawyers as marking an epoch in the development of transportation in the United States.

"We have our share of responsibility," said Judge Lovett, "but it rests primarily on Congress. When the government regulates the rates and the financial administration of the railroads, the borrowing of money and the issuance of securities it relieves the railroad of the responsibility of providing and developing transportation systems, except within the limits of the revenue that can be realized from such rates and under such restrictions."

"For a country such as ours, for a people situated as we are, to blunder along with a series of unrelated, inconsistent, conflicting statutes enacted by different states without relation to each other, instead of providing a complete and carefully studied and prepared system of regulation for a business that is so vital to the life of the nation, is worse than folly."

He summed up the present problems and difficulties of the railroads as follows: First.—The multiplicity of regulations by the several states with respect to the issue of securities, involving delays and conflicting state policies generally dangerous and possibly disastrous.

Second.—The state regulation of rates in such a manner as to unduly reduce revenues, to discriminate in favor of localities and shippers within its own borders as against localities and shippers in other states and to disturb and disarrange the structure of interstate rates.

Third.—The inability of the Interstate Commerce Commission, whoever the commissioners may be, to perform the vast duties devolving upon it under existing laws, resulting in delay which should never occur in commercial matters—and compelling the commissioners to accept the conclusions of their employees as final in deciding matters of great importance to the commercial and railroad interests of the country.

Fourth.—The practical legality that has been accorded conspiracies to tie up and suspend the operation of the railroads of the country by strikes and violence and the absence of any law to compel the settlement of such disputes by arbitration or other judicial means, as all other issues between citizens in civilized states are to be settled.

Fifth.—The phenomenal increase in the taxation of railroads in recent years.

Sixth.—The cumulative effect of these conditions upon the investing public, to which railroad companies must look for the capital necessary to continue development.

"We believe that the unification of regulation is essential," said Judge Lovett, "and that with the rapid increase of state commissions in recent years Congress will in time be compelled to exercise its power in the premises. To unify regulation there should be a complete, harmonious, consistent and related system. We believe the best, if not the only practical plan, is the federal incorporation of railroads by general law, which will make incorporation thereunder compulsory, thus imposing on all railroad companies throughout the United States the same corporate powers and restrictions with respect to their financial operations and the same duties and obligations to the public and the government, so that every investor will know precisely what every railroad corporation may and may not lawfully do."

Judge Lovett contended that the solution of these problems and difficulties rested with Congress. He told the committee that under the constitution the authority of the federal government is paramount, that Congress has the power to legislate for a centralized control of railroads under federal charters and that it only remains for that body to exercise that power.

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Editorial Comments

Water Power Development Should Not Be Retarded

Millions of dollars are being expended in France in developing the water powers of the Alps, in order to secure cheaper power than that had from coal, which is short in amount and growing higher in price. In the valley of Durance new plants aggregating 74,000-horse power are being erected for the electric chemical industry, while above Modano one of the biggest chemical plants in France has acquired rights to about 120,000 horse power. This project alone, when completed, will reduce coal consumption by 1,300,000 tons annually.

The Seattle Post Intelligencer says: In the United States, particularly in the far western states, water power development has been automatically suspended for years by the action of the government in withdrawing all sites on public lands from entry and by the neglect of Congress to pass laws which would permit the development of the water power on the sites so withdrawn.

In appealing to Congress for action on this matter, Secretary Lane pointed out that these powers could not be developed under existing laws for three reasons: Because of the uncertain tenure involved by revocable permits; because capitalists will not loan money on such security, and because the consumers can have no assurance that they will be supplied for a fixed and definite period. He states that numerous responsible persons who have taken permits, under existing laws have been unable to develop power plants because of these facts.

Yet Congress neglects to act, and in the name of conservation millions of tons of coal are burned up each year in communities which might readily be served in full by power developed from water.

High Cost of Being Governed.

High taxes may have as much to do with the high cost of living as the soaring price of pork chops and onions. It is folly to imagine that a poll tax and a property tax are the extent of their contribution to the cost of being governed. Mr. F. G. R. Gordon, addressing the Haverhill (Mass.) Rotary Club, brought out the tremendous load the high cost of being governed lays upon every household.

A two billion dollar Congress means a tax of \$100 per family. If to this we add State, county and municipal expenses we have a grand total of \$175 a year for every family, almost \$3.50 per week. Nearly 15 per cent of the cost of government goes to pay interest on indebtedness, and in the last twelve years the public debt has increased more than 100 per cent. "That government is best which governs least," is a Jeffersonian maxim.

Australia and New Zealand, where the government has taken over many lines of private business, has a family debt of \$1555 as against only \$65 in the United States.

Yet there are some who still think that Uncle Sam ought to run the railroads, the telegraph, and the telephone. Already we are carrying on our backs a million and a half officeholders, working short hours and drawing big pay.

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Dated Martinez, Cal., April 5th, 1917.
J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917, and will be delinquent on the Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 25, 1917.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1917

Notice To Taxpayers.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917, in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or of his deputies.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the 1st day of May, 1917.

J. O. Ford, Deputy at Richmond.
G. O. MREESE,
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